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ABSTRACT

The Reader Development Program of the Free Library of Philadelphia makes available materials written on or below the 8th grade reading level. This supplement to the main annotated bibliography is a record of materials purchased between January 1972 and January 1973. The collection is divided into six major reader interest categories. The five represented here are: (1) Leisure Reading, (2) Community and Family Life, (3) Jobs, (4) Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and (5) The World and Its People. A total of 34 entries are included. Several of them are in Spanish. (Author/CK)

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INTRODUCTION

The Reader Development Program of the Free Library of Philadelphia makes available materials written on or below the 8th grade reading level. These materials are designed to aid under-educated adults and young adults in overcoming the educational, cultural and economic deficiencies in their lives.

The materials are available to those who live or work in Philadelphia. They are loaned in quantity to instructors, tutors, reading specialists, social workers and others working with the under-educated as well as to the individual himself.

This supplement to the bibliography is a record of materials purchased between January 1972 and January 1973. Together with the 1971 Annotated Bibliography and the 1972 Supplement, it is a record of the instructional materials in the Reader Development Program. A complete revision of this list will appear early in 1974.

The collection is divided into six major reader interest categories of which five are represented here. This list is arranged alphabetically by title within each category.

A demonstration collection containing one copy of all materials considered for the program is available at the Center for examination.

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LEISURE READING

Conflict. Iawana Trout and Michael C. Flanigan. 1969. New York, Holt, Rinehart, and Winston. \$1.50. (Impact 2)

7th grade

Short stories, pictures, and poems consider the reactions of people who are faced with difficult problems.

A Horse's Head. Teacher's Notes. Evan Hunter. Specially abridged by George McMillin. 1971. New York Noble and Noble. 75¢. (A Falcon Book)

6th grade

Andrew Mullaney unwittingly runs into some gangsters and begins a hilarious race for half a million dollars.

People in Poetry. Edited by Marjorie B. Smiley, Florence B. Freedman and Domenica Paterno. 1969. New York, Macmillan. \$1.96. (Macmillan Gateway English)

8th grade

Poems about a variety of people and their thoughts, attitudes, and experiences, accompanied by some striking photography.

The Scene. Edited by Alma Murray and Robert Thomas. 1971. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Scholastic. \$1.80. (Scholastic Black Literature Series)

8th grade

A readable anthology of stories, plays, and poems by Black authors. Includes an abridged version of "Raisin in the Sun."

Search for America. Charlotte K. Brooks. 1969. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston. \$1.50. (Impact 2)

7th grade

Stories, photographs, and poetry present a many-sided view of America as it is, was, and should be.

Sight Lines. Dennis Moore and Michael C. Flanigan. 1969. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston. \$1.50. (Impact 2)

8th grade

A variety of prose and poetry selections, and excellent drawings and photographs show the world from many points of view.

Unknown Worlds. Iawana Trout. 1969. New York, Holt, Rinehart and Winston. \$1.50. (Impact 2)

8th grade

The unusual, the inexplicable, the absurd are the focus of this group of stories and poems, illustrated by photographs and drawings which enhance these themes.

Ways of Justice. Edited by Marjorie B. Smiley, Florence B. Freedman and John J. Marcantante. 1969. New York, MacMillan. \$2.12. (Macmillan Gateway English)

8th grade

This collection of moving stories, poems, and plays discusses the meaning of justice and injustice.

A Western Sampler. Edited by Marjorie B. Smiley, et al. 1967. New York Macmillan. \$1.96. (Macmillan Gateway English)

7th grade

Western poems and stories from the usual and unusual point of view.

COMMUNITY & FAMILY LIFE

Alimentos Para tu Familia: Depende De Ti! Nan Davis. n.d. New Brunswick, N.J., Cooperative Extension Service, Rutgers University. 8¢. (Folleto 447)

4th grade

This Spanish version of Food for Your Family: The Choice is Yours discusses food needs and how to purchase food economically.

Como Comprar Los Comestible/How to Buy Food. 1971. Washington, D.C., U.S. Department of Agriculture. 50¢.

5th grade

A bilingual guide for purchasing fresh and processed food which contains considerable valuable information.

Drugs: Facts for Decisions. Plus Student exercises. Roger Conant. 1971. Syracuse, N.Y., New Readers Press. 65¢ for Text, 25¢ for Student exercises.

5th grade

This well-illustrated booklet describes the effects of various drugs. Important first-aid information is included, as is a discussion of drug prevention. The contents of this publication are also presented in leaflet form under the title Be Informed on Drugs.

Food for Your Family: The Choice is Yours! Nan Davis. n.d. New Brunswick, N.J., Cooperative Extension Service, Rutgers University. 8¢. (Leaflet 447)

4th grade

This short booklet explains the foods necessary for good nutrition. A variety of type faces emphasize important concepts. Tips on good-buys are included.

Fundamental Forms Skill Text for Everyday Living. 1972. Huntington, N.Y.,
Special Service Supply. \$1.35.

6th to 8th grade

Eighteen actual forms, including loan forms, charge account applications, and motor vehicle forms, are contained in this book. Since only the documents themselves are included, students will probably require the assistance of an instructor.

Nine Ways to Be Cheated. Nan Davis and Carol Mogenson. n.d. Upper Montclair, N.J., Adult Education Resource Center-Montclair State College. Free.

4th grade

Tips about specific swindles and how to avoid them are simply explained in this leaflet.

Nueve Maneros como Puede-Ser Estafado. Nan Davis and Carol Mogenson. n.d. Upper Montclair, N.J., Adult Education Resource Center-Montclair State College. Free.

4th grade

Specific swindles and ways to avoid them are explained in this leaflet in Spanish.

The Police and Us. Nicholas Titus and N. Gebremariam. 1959. Syracuse, N.Y., New Readers Press. 30¢.

3rd to 4th grade

Two policemen discuss various crimes in lively conversation with citizens. Legal terms are explained.

JOBS

Call It Fate. William C. McCalip, Jr. 1970. Culver City, Calif. Social Studies School Service. 75¢. (An Open Door Book).

6th grade

The author, a former drug addict and convicted thief, tells how he became the head of a drug abuse treatment program. A career guidance section describes the job of a group social worker.

Job Application Skill Text. 1968. Huntington, N.Y., Special Service Supply. \$1.25

6th to 8th grade

Twenty actual job applications give students an opportunity to practice a variety of forms. This is strictly an exercise book--no instruction is given.

READING, WRITING, ARITHMETIC

Crucigramas para Estudiantes. Jane Burnett. 1965. Skokie, Illinois, National Textbook. \$1.00.

4th to 6th grade

Crossword puzzles with clues in English to be answered in Spanish, clues in Spanish to be answered in English, and clues and answers in Spanish are contained in this book, which will build proficiency in both languages. Bilingual vocabularies are included.

Exercises in English Conversation. 2 books. Robert Dixon. Rev. ed. 1971. New York. Simon and Schuster. \$1.50 for each book.

5th to 8th grade

This revision of Direct English Conversation teaches English grammar through usage, with no attempt at teaching rules. Developed for use with foreign students, but useful for others as well.

How to Study at Home. Henry Ginn. 1971. Syracuse, N.Y., New Readers Press. 12¢.

4th grade

Simple suggestions for improving home study, as well as hints about general study skills.

Rompecabazas para Estudiantes. Plus Teacher's Guide and Answer Key. Jaime H. Padilla and Maurie N. Taylor. 1969. Skokie, Illinois, National Textbook. \$1.00. (Dollar Language Books)

6th to 8th grade

A book of exercises to develop Spanish colloquialisms. Although written for students of the Spanish language, this book should be useful in developing reading skills for Spanish-speaking students. Vocabularies in both English and Spanish are provided.

Tres Novelas Latinoamericanas. Condensed and adapted by William T. Tardy. 1969. Skokie, Illinois, National Textbook. \$1.00. (Dollar Language Books)

8th grade

Three South American novels, Martin Rivas, Maria and Amalia are included in this book. A running vocabulary at the side of the text defines difficult words by using simpler Spanish words. Useful as reading practice for the Spanish-speaking

Reading

Hip Reader. Vol. 2. Cecelia Pollack and Patrick R. Lane. 1972. Brooklyn, N.Y., Book Lab. \$1.95.

3rd to 4th grade

Continues volume one. Interesting stories for teen-agers, with numerous photographs. Vocabulary is built through introduction of words with similar phonetic patterns. In this book some grammar is introduced, including plurals, possessives, comparatives and prefixes.

Horizontes. Victorino Arroyo del Castillo and Arturo de la Orden Hoz. 1964. Madrid, Spain, Anaya. (New York, Las Americas, U.S. Distr.) \$1.00.

3rd grade

A Spanish reader, with comprehension exercises. The contents include stories about day-to-day life, health information, history, and poetry.

Arithmetic

Systemathix. Books A to D, plus Teacher's Guide. Alexander Tobin and Kailly B. Sass. 1972. New York, Sadlier. \$1.60 for each book and \$1.00 for the Teacher's Guide.

3rd to 5th grade

Numerous examples, puzzles, games and other exercises review addition and subtraction and introduce multiplication and division. The final volume in this series is not yet published.

THE WORLD AND ITS PEOPLE

Famous People

The Spy, the Lady, the Captain and the Colonel. Richard Stiller. 1970. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Scholastic. \$1.65. (Firebird Books)

6th grade

Four interesting and little-known heroes of the Civil War are discussed: John Scobell, a Union spy who worked for Pinkerton; Elizabeth Keckley, friend of the Lincolns and helper of former slaves; Robert Smalls, who commandeered a Confederate flagship for the Union army; and Thomas Wentworth Higginson, the white colonel who commanded the first regiment of black soldiers in U.S. history.

Two Roads to Greatness. Edited by Marjorie B. Smiley, John J. Marcatante and Frank E. Brown. 1967. New York, Macmillan. \$1.80. (Macmillan Gateway English)

7th grade

A double biography of Frederick Douglass and Abraham Lincoln, two great men whose lives paralleled each other as they rose to greatness.

Minority History

The Adventures of the Negro Cowboys. Philip Durham and Everett L. Jones. 1966. New York, Bantam. 75¢.

6th grade

A history of the Old West, and some stories about the New West too, told mainly through the adventures of Black cowboys.

Bitter Victory: A History of Black Soldiers in World War I. Florette Henri. 1970. Garden City, N.Y., Doubleday. \$1.45. (Zenith Books)

6th grade

The trials and triumphs of Black soldiers during the First World War, both in the United States and in Europe.

The Defenders: Osceola, Tecumseh, Cochise. Ann McGovern. 1970. Englewood Cliffs N.J., Scholastic. \$1.65. (Firebird Books)

5th grade

Biographies of three famous American Indian warriors tell of the struggles of each against the white man and the contributions each made to his tribe.

The False Treaty: The Removal of the Cherokees from Georgia. Anne Terry White. 1970. Englewood Cliffs, N.J., Scholastic. \$1.65. (Firebird Books)

7th grade

The sorrowful history of the Cherokee nation from the time of the arrival of white settlers in America to the resettlement of the Cherokees in Indian territory in 1838.

From Slave to Statesman: The Life and Times of Frederick Douglass. Teacher's Notes: Frederick Douglass. Specially abridged by Glenn Munson. 1972. New York, Noble and Noble. 75¢. (A Falcon Book).

6th grade

Douglass' famous autobiography is presented in a style as exciting and informative as the original. All of the material about the author's life as a slave is included, as well as excerpts and explanatory notes about his life and accomplishments.

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